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SUBJ: VILLA CONSTITUCION STRIKE ENDS

STRIKING METAL WORKERS UNION ENDED TWO-MONTHS OLD STRIKE
IN VILLA CONSTITUCION ON MAY 19. STRIKE ENDED ON GUARANTEES
THAT WORKERS WOULD RECEIVED FULL LOST PAY, 1000 PESOS WAGE
INCREASE AND THAT NO REPRISALS WOULD BE TAKEN. LOCAL UOM
SUBSEC GEN ANGEL SEGOVIA, ONLY UNION LEADER NOT ARRESTED IN
GOA MOVE WHICH SPARKED THE STRIKE, WILL ASSUME CONTROL OF UNION.
GOA HAD ALSO ANNOUNCED INTENTION RELEASE ALL THOSE ARRESTED
UNIONISTS WHO WERE NOT INVOLVED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. RESULTS
OF STRIKE WERE TWO WORKERS, PERSONNEL MANAGER FOR MAJOR COMPANY
AND ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF KILLED, BOTH WORKERS AND MANAGEMENT
TERRORIZED BY BOMBS, ETC., AND LOSS OF TWO MONTHS PRODUCTIVITY.
THE GOA HAS PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE ITS CHARGE
THAT UNIONISTS WERE INVOLVED IN "VAST SUBVERSIVE PLOT", ALTHOUGH
MONTONEROS AND OTHER TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS DID SUPPORT WORKERS
DURING TWO MONTHS LONG STRIKE.
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